

Slippers

Wide choice here; popular prices.
Men's Slippers, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, etc., etc.
Women's Slippers, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up.
Misses' and Children's Slippers, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c.

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BRING IN YOUR

HIDES AND FURS
THE CONEN BROS.

will pay highest prices for scrap iron, all junk, pelts, hides and furs.
New Yard, 528 N. Bluff; phone, Bell, 305.
Old Yard, 202 Park St.; R. C. 902.
Black: Bell, 1303.

Shop Now



Right now is the ideal time to do your Christmas shopping.

Our stock is immense in the way of gift articles—serviceable presents as well as toys, dolls, etc. In fact we can furnish appropriate gifts for all members of the family.

We selected our holiday goods early. Therefore we have the season's best offerings and a lot of them. But even so we advise early shopping to avoid being disappointed.

All our goods are marked in plain figures, which assures you of the one-price system.

Selections made now can be reserved for later delivery.



Animal toys
Iron toys
Dressed dolls
Toy dishes
Toys and brush sets
Shaving outfits
Military sets
Suit cases
Umbrellas
Handkerchiefs
Hand bags
Kid gloves
Sweater coats
Trousers
Negligee Dress Shirts
Flannel Shirts.

Yarn gloves
Underwear
Carpenter sweaters
Fancy chamber sets
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Suspenders
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs and tie sets
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LEGAL BOARD WORKS
ON QUESTIONNAIRES

THIRTY-FIVE BLANKS FILLED OUT
AT COURT HOUSE LAST EVEN-
ING BETWEEN SEVEN
AND NINE O'CLOCK.

ASK MORE TO APPEAR

Registrants Should Make It a Point
To Go to Court House to Have
Questionnaires Filled Out
as Soon as Received.

Registrants are gradually beginning to realize that their period of grace in which to return their questionnaires is short lived, as shown by the fact that thirty-five have been received to date by the exemption board. About thirty-five men were at the court house last evening and the majority of those who wished to claim exemption had with them persons qualified to make supporting affidavits. The legal advisory board again wishes to impress on the registrants the fact that it is absolutely necessary if exemption claims are to be filed that they have with them persons who will support their claims.

Members of the advisory board are showing an excellent spirit, when they were not inclined to do so. Those who will be on duty at the court house this evening are: J. J. Cunningham, Frank Fisher, Judge Maxwell, M. O. Mount and J. M. Whitehead. All registrants who have received their questionnaires should go this evening to have them filled out.

In the number of blanks which have been mailed, so far, there are four which have been returned as unclaimed. The persons who can give information as to the whereabouts of these four men are urged to notify the clerk of the exemption board at the court house as to the places the questionnaires should be sent. Those which have been returned were addressed to: Peter L. Schultz, Y. M. C. A., 103 N. 22d Street; Joseph W. Meyers, 220 Centennial Avenue; Joseph W. Meyers, 220 Centennial Avenue.

A rumor current in Washington today was that the next call for draft men would take place before Christmas and that it would be for 100,000 men. This rumor has not been confirmed officially, however. If this is true, it will mean that all local men who are in Class I will be called for examination and the number needed immediately will be sent to Camp Grant. All men of this district will be classified by the local exemption board as soon as all questionnaires have been received. The board will be mailed tomorrow afternoon. A list of names follows:

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Wachlin, Herman A. Evansville
Laird, Earl Everett Evansville
McLaughlin, Edmund A. Evansville
Ringland, Fred K. A. O. Evansville
Rte. 19
Quigley, Wm. Evansville
Tomlin, Wm. E. Evansville
Ruppel, Frank P. Evansville
Stern, Sigmund Evansville
Charter, Charles H. Evansville
Hempel, Edward E. Evansville
Bostwick, Sidney C. Evansville
Shapiro, Max Evansville
Schillingham, Robert J. Evansville
Wall, Burton Hobart; Evansville, R. 16
Steele, Floyd E. Evansville
Hoon, Seth W. Evansville
McGowan, Edward E. Evansville
Heldner, Wm. Anthony Evansville
Lucht, Arthur A. H. Evansville
Jones, James B. Evansville
Sampico, John Albert Evansville
William, James Perry Evansville
Teisberg, Elmer K. Evansville
Reynolds, Russell C. Evansville
Bunker, Charles F. Evansville
Cutts, Christy C. Evansville
Haney, George W. Evansville
Rathen, Wm. Evansville
Nelson, Carmen T. Evansville
Passehl, Wm. P. J. Evansville
Plautz, Richard H. Evansville
Gray, Henry Evansville
Mitchell, Orlando A. Evansville
Allen, Earl Bernard Evansville
Howard, Harley Evansville
Murphy, Henry Evansville
Ford, Leo Evansville
Muenchow, Henry F. Evansville
Kobershtein, Edward J. Evansville
Robtashin, Adam Wm. Evansville
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UP TO GOVERNOR.

There is no question but the selection of the next United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the unfortunate death of Paul Husting will either be named by Governor Philipp or will wait until the regular election next fall. The governor's address to the soldiers of the "Nutcracker" division at Camp MacArthur last week evidenced his final decision as to this. His ground for this action is well taken and because a few La Follette leaders and men who once wore his badge of service suggest a special election, is no sign that the governor is going to waver. Stand pat, governor, and later on the state will realize what was at stake when you made your stand.

GOING SOMEWHERE?

The Gazette, with other newspapers of this country, cannot give the exact movement of troops, to the public, but one thought comes to the minds of the writers. "One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry of the Sixty-fourth brigade, Thirty-second division, stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, is very liable to move from its present station between now and Christmas. In this regiment is Company M, recruited and commanded by Rock county men. If you contemplate mauling Christmas packages best do so at once. The postoffice at once, and these packages should not contain camp comforts that cannot be taken in the individual kits when the regiment starts. This is merely a suggestion. The Gazette can say nothing as to the movement of troops, but some way the thought occurs, perhaps the boys of Company M will be on "their way" soon, say the twenty-third of December. Think it over.

GERMAN IS GERMAN.

The Madison Democrat hits the nail on the head when it advocates the policy of stopping the teaching of German in the public schools of the state. The editor admits he struggled through his course in German and there are others who did likewise, but he included who have found no use for the language since graduation. The Democrat says: "In Milwaukee there are twenty million teachers, two of them men, and they will not be hired unless they come under the flag. At a meeting of the board German was removed from the grades, where distinctly it never should have been, and would not have been except for an insistent German propaganda."

"There never was any sound warrant for the wider teaching of German in American schools. The language was of no practical value to 99 per cent of those upon whom it was forced, or who were, for no loyal American reason, actually advised by class officers of German enthusiasts to take it."

"Every community under the stars and stripes should follow Milwaukee's example—debar German from the grades, and where it must be taught, require, everywhere, that the teaching be done not by alien."

"The Democrat cannot be charged with post-war hysteria respecting German instruction in the schools, since it attacked the issue long before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe more than three years ago. The plain basis for its attitude was the general usefulness of the German language in this country—that untold thousands of students were devoting time to it every year who never would find it of any practical value whatever; that it possesses no portion of the significance of Latin or Greek in giving a fundamental understanding of English, of which these two languages are chiefly the foundation."

"These reasons were sound enough to the thousands, like the writer, who had wasted precious days and months on German with not a particle of profit over afterward being discoverable for the time and effort thus given."

THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Winter is traditionally the time for society frivolities. From now until Lent begins, the Smart Sets are running on an overtime schedule. There are some people who couldn't be happy unless they are playing the game to nervous exhaustion.

Women seem to take to this life more than men. The latter come home tired from their day's work and looking for quiet evenings at home, or in informal play in their clubs. But they are apt to find social programs laid out for them. They must perform the regulation society stunts or they are out of the world. So they drag along behind their eager wives and daughters.

It is natural enough that women of wealth and leisure should be fond of this life. Without much useful occupation to fill their time, their minds are dulled by home quiet and they crave the contact with the world that society gives.

But it is fortunately dawning on many society women, that a life in which social pleasure is the main thing, is terribly empty. They are parasites on the life of society, drawing their subsistence from the labor of others, yet contributing nothing. They have learned that their lives will be infinitely happier if they engage in some useful activity or other sort of work. The war has opened a wide range of activity to such people. Their beneficence has supplied vast quantities of clothing, surgical supplies, and other material to the suffering soldiers in Europe.

The great majority of people are simple-hearted. They look with wonder on the pleasure that some people get out of a life with its nervous strain and absence of substantial reality. A life in which party giving and party going is the principal occupation seems to them both tiresome and unrespectably empty. The world has no use for it any longer.

After positively learning from someone who has a cousin in the navy department at Washington, that one million American troops are now in France, one hears also positively from some other neighbor who has a brother in the transport service, that there are only 200,000 over there.

The people who help the German spies impede war preparations by passing on their fake yarns, are often the same ones that think our government is awfully slow getting started.

The Christmas solists are now getting ready to have the usual severe cold in the head that will excuse their complete lack of success in the holiday anthems.

Some people's economic theory of winning the war is to make the public buy \$1.00 worth of candy in order to get ten cents worth of sugar for their coffee.

Great care is taken to remove the price tags from bargain Christmas presents, but those bought at regular prices are always inadvertently left on.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, man dropped dead after handing some money to his wife. Some wives would drop dead if anything like that happened.

The conscientious objectors to military service seem to get off, while the conscientious objectors to taxes still have to pay.

What is worrying some people about now is not so much the meatless and wheatless days, as the prospective rumless nights.

Still another successful camouflage is the intense interest the boys display in the Sunday school lesson just before Christmas.

No wonder the Russians haven't any provisions, when they kicked out the provisional government.

IF I WERE ONLY SANTA CLAUS. If I were only Santa Claus. This year on Christmas eve, At every lonely house I'd pause To cheer the faces that grow grey. I'd tell the women and the men To sing and keep their smiles, And promise them their boys again In just a little while.

I'd make this land a happy land With laughter it would ring. For every mind would understand The joys that I would bring. I'd tell the boys that feel a wrench Today I'd guarantee The soldiers safely from the trench, The sailor home from sea.

Above all mothers fond and true And fathers brave and fair I'd place the old red, white and blue Their Christmas joy to share. And it should sing to them of peace, And tell them of the joy That shall be theirs when cannons cease And homeward comes their boy.

If only I were Santa Claus And had his magic gift. At every Service Flag I'd pause My crimson cap to lift. I'd then I'd pledge to mothers fair And fathers brave, a glad And safe return from "over there." For every soldier lad, And every sailor boy, At Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale.

Mail for Soldiers. Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Vast volumes of Christmas mail for the "boys" in the cantonment at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and Camp Custer, Michigan, are being handled by post offices in all parts of the state according to reports received here and it is generally understood that the biggest part of the gifts for the men in service consist of home "cookins."

Seidel to Speak. Fond du Lac, Dec. 20.—Ex-Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee who was scheduled to deliver an address here several weeks ago but did not do so because theater and hall owners refused to rent their places for that purpose will speak here Sunday. He is expected to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of a new plant for a local dairy supply manufacturing concern.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

WHEN THE DRUMS SHALL CEASE TO BEAT. When will the laughter ring again in the way that it used to do? Not till the soldiers come home again, Not till the war is through.

When will the holly gleam red again and the Christmas candies burn? Not till the swords are sheathed once and the brave of our land return.

When will the happy hearts meet again in the lights of a Christmas eve? Not till the cannons cease their roar and the sailors come from sea.

When shall we sing as we used to do and dance in the old-time way? Not till the soldiers come home again and the bugles cease to play.

Oh, dull is the red of the holly now and faintly the candles burn; And we long for the smile of the missing face and the absent one's return.

We long for the laughter we used to know and the love that made giving sweet. But we must wait for the joys of old till the drums shall cease to beat.

We shall laugh once more as we used to do, and dance in the old time way. For this is the pledge they have made when they went to the war.

THEY ARE THE BOYS OF THE SERVICE FLAG. THEY ARE THE BOYS OF THE SERVICE FLAG. THEY ARE THE BOYS OF THE SERVICE FLAG.

DARIEN

Darien, Dec. 19.—Following is the program which will be given at the community Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, Dec. 24: Orchestra music; prayer, Rev. G. M. King; songs, "Joy to the World," "Hail the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "congregation," playlet, "Christmas in Dreamland," little tots; song, "High School Glee Club," solo, Mrs. E. N. O'Brien; readings, Mrs. H. G. Gales; song, "Male Quartet," short address, E. S. Young; song and tableaux, Sunday school children; playlet, "Christmas Eve," and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." A collection will be taken for the proceeds to be given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. The audience will be requested to join in the singing and bring their old hymns. Mrs. J. M. McCarthy is a visitor in Delavan today.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED AGAINST ILLITERACY

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—A campaign to wipe out illiteracy in Wisconsin as a part of the war service this year is announced in a bulletin made public today by State Superintendent C. Cary. The bulletin was prepared by Miss Amy Bronsky, supervisor of the city grades, and will be given general distribution. It is entitled "Illiteracy and America's Problem." Great is Wisconsin's problem, the progress made by Wisconsin in the past twenty years is the more remarkable. The percentage of illiteracy in Wisconsin is 3.2 per cent, which is lower than the country at large, which is 7.7 per cent. During the past twenty years Wisconsin has been one of the leading states in reducing the percentage of illiteracy. The percentage decrease of illiteracy for Wisconsin in this period is 68 per cent, as compared with 53 per cent in Iowa; 60 per cent in Minnesota; 57 per cent in Michigan; 38 per cent in Ohio and 28 per cent in Illinois.

"Wisconsin may be justly proud of its record," concludes Miss Bronsky, "for it was exceeded by only two other sections of the country, the District of Columbia, where the reduction was 62 per cent, and Kansas where it was 60 per cent. The 53 per cent reduction in Wisconsin, admirable as it is, affected largely the group of people coming under school age, and was brought about by better compulsory attendance laws and a more strict enforcement of them. Since Wisconsin on the whole has done very little to reduce the illiteracy of adults and minors beyond school age, this is the problem that now faces us."

"The bulletin issued today points out that according to the 1910 census, Wisconsin had 57,799 illiterates over ten years of age, and 126,685 non-English speaking residents over ten years of age. She says that regardless of the efforts that have been put forth to reduce this number, there probably has been an increase in the number in recent years owing to the fact that many new immigrants have come to Wisconsin.

"All school people are urged to assume as part of their war service this year the wiping out of illiteracy in Wisconsin, the Americanization of our alien and the extension of education to those whose opportunities have been limited," concludes the bulletin. "All are urged to get the work started without delay. The great industrial and commercial development that must follow the present upheaval will call for the best trained people that can be supplied."

"If our country is to rank high in world progress and if we are to give the help in the countries where trained workers have been exhausted, it is essential that our people develop their abilities to the full degree. America has spelled opportunity for the people of the world. America must mean opportunity in its fullest sense to the immigrants when they reach our shores. We must no longer leave the Americanization process to the ingenuity of the alien nor must we leave the question of securing educational opportunities solely to the illiterate. We must take definite steps to meet these needs."

CONFISCATE CHURCH BELLS IN AUSTRIA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—A second requisition for church bells has been placed in Austria to the sorrow of the Catholic population of that country, according to advices received here. A limited number of bells had been spared, thanks to the vigorous representations of the Episcopal church authorities. But the government came to the conclusion that further requisitioning was necessary, with the result that the church has had to sacrifice many more of its familiar and cherished bells to the never satisfied Moloch of war.

The idea of substituting steel bells for bronze has not yet been evinced, owing to the onerous conditions stipulated by bell manufacturers, who demanded, among other things, that the price should be paid in foodstuffs for the workmen in the factories.

NORTH MAGNOLIA

North, Magnolia, Dec. 19.—F. B. Green left last Thursday on a business trip to New York state. Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevil of South Dakota visited their old home here and friends at Magnolia Corners the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Jameson, Mrs. F. B. Green and sons, Ben and Jamie.



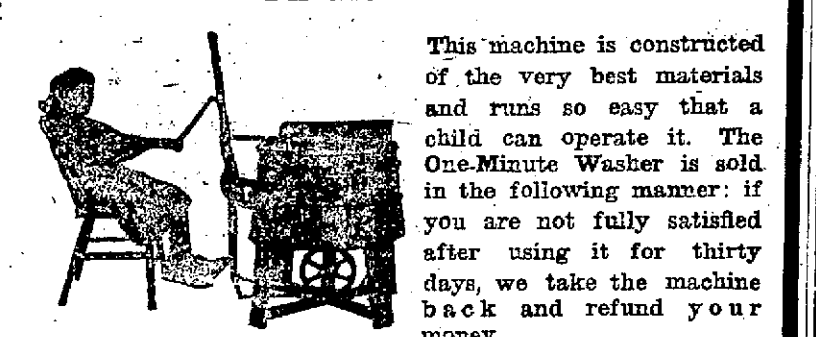
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COMMERCIAL SECRETARY IS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frank H. Smith of this city, secretary of the Green Bay Association of Commerce, has been appointed as food administrator of Brown county by Chairman Magnus Swenson of the Wisconsin State Council of Defense. The appointment was made at the instruction of Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator.

Among the important duties of the administrator and committees working with him will be to regulate detail prices of various staple foods and inform the housewives what they should pay for foodstuffs.

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Men's Mufflers
A display that would do justice to a store three times this size. Every kind of muffler that would appeal to a man. Moderate in price, being from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Lounging Robes
This store has always been known for the large stocks of Bath and Lounging Robes it displays during the holidays. This year is no exception. Some of these robes have slippers to match and are priced from \$3.45 to \$10.

Gift Slippers
"If you are in doubt give slippers" is always good advice. Slippers are acceptable because they make for comfort and are used almost daily by the recipient. Men's slippers are shown here at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

House Coats
You can search where you will, but you'll find a better showing of Men's House Coats than at Rehberg's. A house coat makes a most acceptable gift and will be appreciated for its utility. Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.50.
SITUATION IS GRAVE IN HARBIN, MANCHURIA
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Tokio, Dec. 20.—Reports reaching Tokyo describe the situation existing in Harbin, Manchuria, as grave. During the past three months there have been 237 murders mostly in connection with robberies, and crime of every description occurs daily. Many of the refugees are dressed in the uniform of soldiers as a disguise, and yet the army looks upon the matter with indifference. Inhabitants of the city do not dare to go out of doors after sunset. As the police are not equal to their task and as the conditions are expected to grow worse with increase of cold, foreign residents are planning to organize a private police force from their own number. The Japanese consular authorities have requested to the Russian authorities but with no effect.

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Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—The high school football team of 1917 was banqueted last evening at the high school, as guests of Prof. F. O. Holt and Coach Lamereaux. Fifteen letter E's were conferred on the members of the first team and E. R. letters were also presented to members of the second team. The banquet was served by members of the Domestic Science class under the direction of Miss Hoen. Short speeches were made by Capt. Curran, Prof. Holt and Coach Lamereaux, after which every member of the team was called on for a few remarks.

The following players were awarded the official E for their work on the football team during the past season: Capt. Jas. Curran, Lawrence Kepp, Chester Peters, Eddie Thompson, Gordon Page, Herbert Murwin, Russell Schoenfeld, Lowell Slagge, Archie Saxby, Clifford Shaw, Frederic Ellingson, Carl Heller, Harold Thompson, Perry Anderson, Valdo Ellingson and Edward Leary. Of this group the following will be lost to next year's team through graduation: Jas. Curran, Chester Peters, Eddie Thompson, Gordon Page, Archie Saxby and Frederic Ellingson.

Tobacco has come in cases and is being taken from the poles in most cases. The early part of the crop is in the best of condition, having cured out in good shade. The last crop, however, has considerable damage and considerable care must be exercised in handling the same.

Mrs. W. Barrett, Mrs. Geo. Nichols and daughter Alice attended the funeral of a friend at Stoughton today.

An automobile truck owned by John Madden caught fire this morning about a mile this side of Albion. The car was full of gasoline and it burned for nearly an hour. The car is a total loss, as even the wheels were consumed. Mr. Madden is at a loss to know how his machine caught fire, and the first he was aware of the fire the under part of the machine was all ablaze.

Intercollegiate debates have been arranged with the schools of Ft. Atkinson, Waukesha, Madison, Edgerton and other cities will be represented in these contests. The last year's debates have been of great benefit to the scholars of the schools who took part as it gives the students a broader knowledge of public speaking.

Miss Helen Coon was a Janesville visitor yesterday calling at the Wilcox home.

Mrs. C. Stebbins of Stoughton spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farman.

Mrs. Thomas Hurd of Stoughton is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Livick.

The Sunday School Christmas tree will be held at the Good Templars' hall at Indian Ford on Saturday evening.

An interesting program will be given.

Mr. Antisdel, county superintendent of public schools was a caller in the city today.

News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

After almost a year's absence, except for one picture, "The Auction of Virtue," Miss Naomi Childers has returned to the screen. She began work with the Commonwealth company early this month.

Miss Childers' work with Vitagraph with which company she was associated for four years, has made her well known to the moving picture public. Her most popular roles were probably that of the modern Joan of Arc in the Vitagraph spectacle, "Womanhood." Other well known features in which Miss Childers played prominent roles were "The Glory of a Nation," "The Turn of the Road," "Written on the Wall," "Fathers of Men" and "Joan Thursday."

Miss Childers was born in St. Louis, Missouri, of a long line of English ancestry, which is her pride. Even early in life the beauty of her countenance attracted artists the country over.

HERE'S HOW TO YOU, CAPTAIN.—Robert Warwick is registering patriotism around New York these days. He is home from Pittsburgh with a brand new olive drab serge uniform and two silver bars on the shoulder straps. In order to go to the officers' training camp Warwick had to break a movie contract he had with the city.

Henry King is directing Mary Miles Minter in a particularly pretty story, "Mademoiselle Tip-Too," by Arthur Berthelet. Miss Minter will be seen in lots of new frocks and the fans will have an opportunity of seeing what a very capable dancer the little star is.

Messany is well under way with a

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

BY K. MOULTON

SERVICE A LA CABARET.

He was an explorer. And he had just returned from a North Pole hunting trip.

And he had lived on a fried dog harpoon and sperm whale blubber and stewed buffalo robe for many months.

He was an intelligent man, but very hungry.

He had been up north a long time. He saw a very large restaurant advertising a cabaret.

He thought he would go in and try a cabaret.

He thought it was something to eat. He went in and sat down and read off a fine program of acts to the waiter.

The waiter served him a Russian dance, direct from the imperial court, now defunct.

Then they served him a negro delineation.

Then they served him a Hawaiian number with seaweed dressing.

Then they served him a couple of grand opera selections.

Then they served him a cakewalk. The hour was growing late and his food hadn't come and he was growing weaker every minute.

He beckoned to the head waiter and asked about his food.

"You didn't expect that, did you?"

"Certainly," gasped the explorer.

"My dear sir," said the head waiter, "food is the only thing we do not serve with the meals."

They carried the limp form to an ambulance.

ICE COLD BATH? THAT'S ALL BOSH.

When your particular subject shakes you by the shoulder or lets off a shotgun or beats on a tin pan or something and tells you it is time to get up and take your mornin's cold plunge, refer her to Professor Corsan.

Professor Corsan is a gentleman, a scholar and a benefactor. After a careful study of the effects of the cold plunges in the morning he has concluded that it is the unutterable conclusion that "it's all bosh."

It is as useless as the green sweater which the society woman knits for the admiral somewhere in the Atlantic.

"Cut it out," he says.

MORE CAMOUFLAGE.

Man taking handful of cloves before re-entering the theater and joining his wife.

Old man's darling, who has been left \$8,000,000, wearing an invisible mourning veil.

Wearing overcoat, tightly buttoned around neck to cover up birthday necktie picked out by wife.

A Colorado woman who has divorced three husbands has started on a long trip about the country. Probably she is looking for safe and sane Fourth.

And in addition to all the other things we have done, France should remember that we gave her a badly needed report on the outbreak of the war—even before there was a thought of war.

U. S. FLYING CORPS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—How many war planes has the United States now? How many will we have by spring?

For the answers to these questions many officials who have been kept in the dark on the plans for aerial warfare against Germany turned hopefully to the report of the chief signal officer of the army, made public today, but were disappointed, for all such details are still a secret.

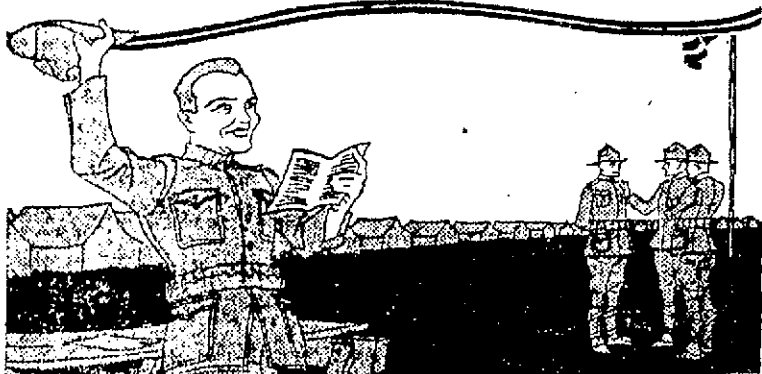
The curious, however, found some comfort in this statement:

"Conditions prohibit the publication of details showing the program in personnel and material, but it is gratifying to be able to report that the corps is ahead of schedule in all its work."

The report recites that at the beginning of the Mexican trouble the signal corps found itself poorly equipped for the duties that fell upon it. Since that time, however, appropriations have been large.

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Pleads Not Guilty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by William Gessert, a Plymouth farmer, when arraigned in the U. S. district court here on the charge of violating the espionage act. He is now in jail. Gessert and his two sons engaged in a battle with federal officials when the latter arrested them for obstructing the draft law. One son is now a prisoner at Fort Sheridan, Ill., because he did not accompany the contingent of selectmen sent from Plymouth to a cantonment.

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

When you bring a strange lady into a room, you should introduce her to the hostess first and then to all the other ladies before introducing her to the gentlemen.

HATHIBET. Yes. The young man who was walking with you should have tied your boot-lace when it came undone, if it was necessary to have it tied at once. In such a case, the girl should ignore the accident if possible until she can slip into a convenient shop and excuse herself a minute. It makes a couple unpleasantly conspicuous if the gentleman has to stop or kneel on the street to adjust the girl's boot-lace. However, if it must be attended to, there is nothing else for him to do; but a girl should always dress herself so carefully that such embarrassments cannot occur. The girl who subjects her escort to such an obligation often, will find herself avoided by all young men.

BEET. When you call upon a young lady, you need not wait to be asked to remove your overcoat. If you are going to remain in the house more than a few minutes, you should take it off without invitation, just as you do your hat.

In salt water over night, then cook like chicken until it falls from bone. Chop and pack in square dish. Boil liquid down to a cupful. Pour this over rabbit and set away to cool. This is good for lunch.

Roast Pork Tenderloin—Prepare breadcrumbs, dressing, turkey. Season tenderloin with salt and pepper. Spread about three narrow strips of mullin across a meatboard and lay three or four tenderloins close together on them. Back the dressing from a loaf. Then put on two sides and top of the tenderloins and tie the strips up over, holding the dressing in place. When ready to serve place on platter, draw out the strips and slice down through with a very sharp knife. Serve with gravy as with other roasts.

Kale—Here are two recipes: (1) Strip and wash kale. Add one-half cup boiled oats, pinch of salt and six sliced potatoes. Boil with one pound pork ribs. (2) Strip and boil one-half package kale. When done chop up real fine. Have one and one-half tablespoons butter melted and let get brown. Put two tablespoons breadcrumbs and let brown together. Then add the kale, stir together and add a little cream. (If you haven't cream use milk.) This is a good way to use up your stale bread.

Caramel Tapioca—Soak three tablespoons tapioca over night. Melt three tablespoons brown sugar in saucepan with a little butter, let it caramelize, then add the tapioca and stir until thick. This over tapioca and cook one-half hour. Serve with top milk.



ONE ON THE DOCTOR. Marie—How is Jack, Ethel, out of danger I hope? Ethel—Oh, no; the doctor's still with him!

Everyone is looking for bargains these days. The Gazette classified columns contain many of them.

TATIANA ROMANOFF ON WAY TO AMERICA



Miss Tatiana Romanoff, who used to be a grand duchess, and is the second daughter of the ex-Czar of Russia, has escaped from Siberia and will soon arrive in the United States. This picture of her was taken while she was on her way with her parents to Siberian exile, and shows her in the plain dress of a poor man's daughter.



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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Odor from the Nose

A question often asked by readers is this: "Please tell me whether a bad odor from the nose (catarrh) can be cured if it is taken in time." Again we say, "Catarrh" is neither disease nor symptom, neither local nor constitutional, neither something in the nose or throat or any other cavity, nor something in the blood, neither acquired nor inherited. It is just a name to apply to an ailment when you don't know what really is the matter, yet have something you want the victim to try for it. A touch of catarrh, for example, was a favorite evasion of the old-time doctor who didn't know consumption till the patient was practically consumed, but still wished to seem to know what was the matter. "Catarrh of the stomach" is a handy little piece of camouflage to apply to a poor patient when you haven't the time, the means or the inclination to make a complete examination. And finally, "catarrh of the womb" still holds many a deluded woman to her pill, tonic or other alleged specific medicine.

When an odor comes from the nose it is evidence of decayed tissue, retained discharge, or both. Let a child insert a bean or other foreign body in the nostril, as children often do, and in time there is likely to be an unpleasant odor, together with a one-sided more or less constant discharge of purulent secretion. Obstruction of the nasal passages from any cause tends to create odor. When normal secretions are retained too long, they undergo decomposition and unpleasant odors arise. The remedy is of course a careful examination of the nose, which must be made by the doctor with headlight or head mirror and nasal speculum, which instruments permit him to see clear back to the back door of the nose and determine just where and what the trouble is. Any good doctor can do this; one doesn't have to go to a specialist for treatment of the ordinary ailments popularly known as catarrh. If the family doctor does not feel competent, he will refer the patient to a nose and throat specialist for advice and help.

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All ready for the party and anxious to go in a best frock is this little maid. The model is of old style, crocheted edging in white silk.

POTATOES SOLD AT WHOLESALE AT 10 CENTS PER POUND

From information reaching the United States Food Administration it is believed that potatoes are now sold at wholesale on the hundredweight basis, not the bushel basis, as formerly.

Retail dealers who operate on a large scale must, by a rule of the Food Administration, quote pound prices, and it is hoped that small retailers will do the same.

Some reports of the high cost of potatoes are possibly due to the change of price basis. Reports that potatoes are selling at \$2 and \$2.50 a bushel in certain markets are incorrect, and apparently arise from the fact that potatoes are quoted at wholesale in these markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per hundredweight, instead of the usual bushel basis. These figures correspond to pound prices of 2 cents and 2 1/2 cents, respectively, and to bushel quotations of \$1.20 and \$1.50.

Retail prices will usually be higher than such wholesale quotations, but the pound prices should not reach those that would result from using the bushel basis when the quotations are really of a hundredweight.

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Mamma Was in Earnest.
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Crepe de Chine Gowns in holly boxes, at . . . \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50
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Plain Hemstitched Jap Silk . . . \$2.75
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3 pair 58c Fibre Boot Hose in holly box, at . . . \$1.50
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Djer Kiss Toilet Water . . . \$1.75
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LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN

by Zoe Beckley

ON FEELING TOO MUCH MARRIED. CALAVONIA, Cal., the 3d.
Cheer up, Kits darling, and don't expect everything in a minute! You always were impatient. Be content for the present, just to be harmonious and happy—you and your Paul. If you "don't feel married," it is a proof that marriage is not sitting upon you like a rock. I, who feel so much married, assure you that you are tremendously lucky to have had this almost perfect year with Paul, in which to get acquainted, get established in your work and to get to know your home, your work and each other.

If it is the absence of a child that is beginning to cast a shadow into your heart, never in a healthy way, at your impatience and tell you I consider it unfortunate that motherhood did my feet so early in the race. In our particular case, I must confess that a Kansas boy had to marry a city-bred New York girl, nose-in-the-air old maid like myself is a dangerous enough undertaking. Add to that the fact that the nose-in-the-air man never in a healthy way, at best, and that the Kansas boy loved everything athletic and strenuous and you will see what a trial it was to Curtis Boud to have me shut out from the activities that interested him, to say nothing of the financial burden the hair meant, when Curt's salary was at its slimmest.

I wish with all my heart that Curtis and I had the chance to be merry together that you and Paul have had! If the first part of our marriage had been full of the comradeship and honest interest that you and I have, honestly believe we should have been able to plan a more lasting foundation on which to build our life together.

When Curt and I married and went to Kentucky to live I knew that Curt longed for me to take an active part in the social things there. They were small and pitiful enough, goodness knows, but I was forced to forego even such as there were almost from the first.

This, dear, had more of a separating effect than any lack of babies could possibly have! Curt went his way and I stayed home, and I was disappointed and disappointed by realizing what a pride I might have been to him on account of my music. Curtis was wrapped up in his church duties, and I was disappointed and disappointed by the small-town sort. How I might have cast lustre upon the family name, Kits, if I hadn't been ailing and house-ridden most of the time!

Then when we left Kansas for California, there was I again born a combat, and forced to start my new home under the handicap of semi-invalidism and the necessity of caring on a querulous mother-in-law to help me take care of my strapping son!

It was the clashing of my mother-in-law and my mother, and the clashing of Curt's Junior was born, you remember, Kits, that resulted in the banishment of my darling Mums. No one dreams now I miss her, but how I need her now! I could only have postponed my darling babies until now, say, in this lovely land of sunshine and flowers, I verily believe that Curtis and I would be at it ever still instead of the crotchety married couple we are. Cheer up, girl, and try to know when you are well off. Devotedly ever, MAY.

SIDE TALKS

—BY— RUTH CAMERON

THOSE LIVING BOOKS. READ THEM!

Did you ever think, as you saw some white haired old lady, some white haired old man sitting musingly, while the young life eddied and swirled about them and yet left them aloof, what a volume each one is of old romances and tragedies, and sorrows and triumphs and disappointments?

Did you ever wonder why we younger folks talk to and of ourselves and leave these precious volumes unopened?

Out of the emptiness of a few follow-up our few experiences by reading them over and over, and eke out our conversation with our ready opinions on things of which we know so little that it is easy to be positive. Why don't we prefer Made Up Stories?

And then we turn to books and magazines and read the stories that some man spins out of his brain—pale reflections of life.

While all the time these living books lie neglected on the shelf.

A little old lady in lavender dress and white and lavender jersey and a crown of silver white hair, started this train of thought. She sat by the fire knitting for the soldiers set apart from the rest of us in the double isolation of age and a slight deafness.

We had been chattering the usual chatter—our likes and dislikes in the way of food, our opinions of the con-

fine and economical.

Frosting Without Eggs—One cup pulverized sugar, one-half tablespoon lard, one-half tablespoon butter, a little milk or cream. Beat well.

Ginger Cookies—One-half cup sugar, one cup molasses, one-half cup water, one-half cup shortening, one and one-half teaspoons soda, one teaspoon ginger, one cup flour to handle easily. Will make about forty cookies.

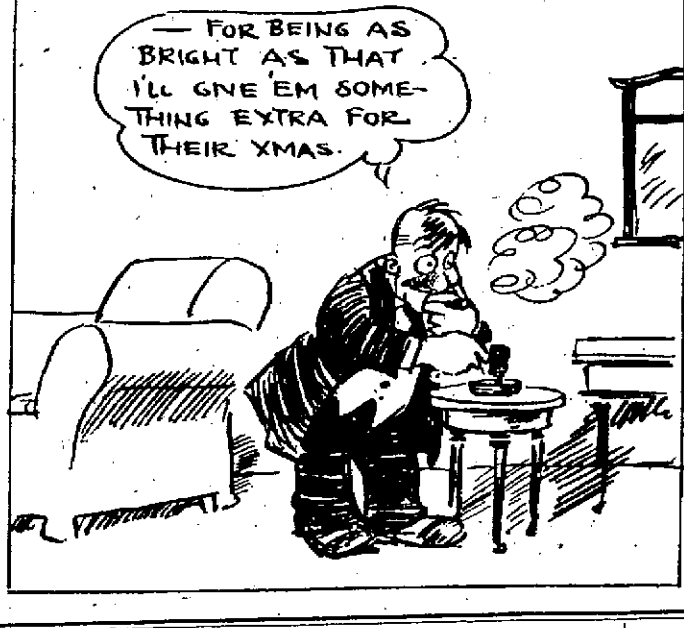
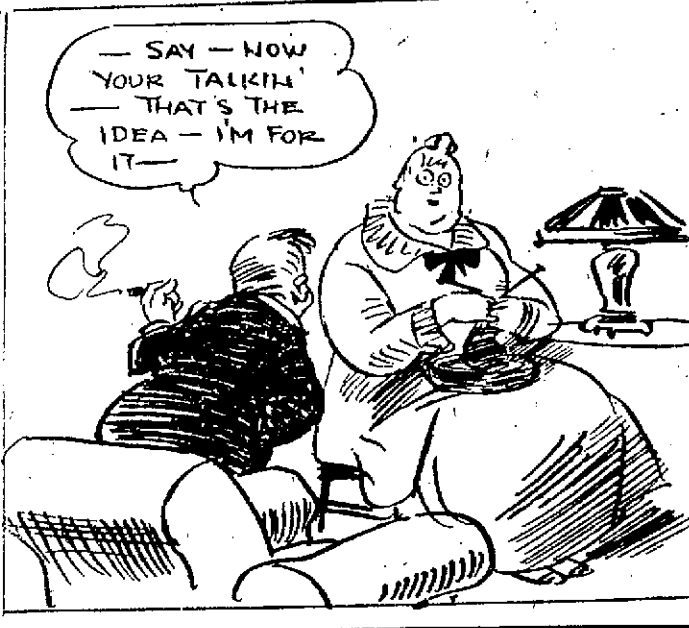
Favorite Cookies (very good and cheap)—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup milk and one and one-half cups milk and ening, one and one-half cups milk and water mixed, one and one-half teaspoons lemon extract, three teaspoons baking powder. Flour enough to stick. Roll thin, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a quick oven. Will make about 100 cookies. Sour milk and one teaspoonful of baking soda can be used instead of powder.

Cheese Cookies—One cup sugar, two-thirds cup sour milk, one-half cup lard, one egg, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon cinnamon, a little salt and nutmeg, sour to roll, not to stiff. Bake quick.

How many know that by adding enough vinegar to sweet milk to make it sour makes an excellent substitute for sour milk?

THE TABLE
Pressed Rabbit—Clean rabbit, soak

PETEY DINK—OIL PAINTINGS WOULD COME CHEAPER.



The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

"I can fix that," he said. "But what about Holt? You know how bitter he is—and crazy. He ought to be locked away with the Klamath." "You mustn't let Elliott meet Holt." "How the deuce can I help it? I've got to keep them apart in the little hole. It can't be done." "Can't it?" "Something in the quiet voice rang a bell of alarm in the timid heart of Selfridge. "You mean—?" "A man who works for me as my lieutenant must have nerve, Wally. Have you got that? Will you take orders and go through with them?" "Wally nodded. His lips were dry. "Go to it. What am I to do?" "Get Holt out of the way while Elliott is at Kamath. It isn't doing Holt any good to sit tight clamped to that chair of his. He needs a change. Besides, I want him away so that we can contest his claim. Run him up into the hills. Or send him across to Siberia on a whaler. Or, better still, have him arrested for insanity and send him to Nome. I'll get Judge Lander to hold him awhile." "Leave it to me. The old man is going on a vacation, though he doesn't know it yet." "Good enough, Wally. I'll trust you. But remember, this fight has reached an acute stage. No more mistakes. The devil of it is we never seem to land the knockout punch. We've

beaten this bunch of reform idiots before Winton, before the secretary of the interior, before the president and before congress. Now they're beginning all over again. Where is it to end?"

"This is their last kick. Probably Guttenchild agreed to it so as to let the party go before the people at the next election without any apologies. Entirely formal investigation, I should say."

"This might be true, or it might not. Macdonald knew that just now the American people, always impulsive in its thinking, was supporting strongly the movement for conservation. A son-of-a-bitch had been turned upon the Kamath coast fields.

The trouble had originated in a department room, but it had spread until the Macdonald claims had become a party issue. The officials of the land office, as well as the national administration, were friendly to the claimants. They had no desire to offend one of the two largest money groups in the country. But neither did they want to come to wreck on account of the Guttenchild. They found it impossible to ignore the charge that the entries were fraudulent and if consummated would result in a wholesale robbery of the public domain. Superficial investigations had been made and the claimants whitewashed. But the clamor had persisted.

The facts were simple enough. Macdonald was the original promoter of the Kamath coal field. He had engaged dummy entrymen to take up 180 acres each under the homestead act. Later he intended to consolidate the claims and turn them over to the Guttenchild under an agreement by which he was to receive one-eighth of the stock of the company formed to work the mines. The entries had been made, the fee accepted by the land office and receipts issued. In the course of time Macdonald had applied for patents.

Before these were issued the magazines began to pour in their broadsides, and since then the papers had been held up.

The conscience of Macdonald was quite clear. The pioneers in Alaska were building out of the Arctic waste a new empire for the United States, and he held that a fair government could do no less than offer them liberal treatment. To lock up from present use vast resources needed by Alaskans would be a mistaken policy, a narrow and perverted application of the doctrine of conservation. The territory should be thrown open to the world. If capital were invited in to do its share of the building, immigration would flow rapidly northward. Within the lives of the present generation the new empire would take shape and wealth would pour inevitably into the United States from its frozen treasure house.

The view held by Macdonald was one common to the whole Pacific coast. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, were a unit in the belief that the government had no right to close the door of Alaska and then put a padlock upon it. Feminine voices drifted from the outer office. Macdonald opened the door to let in Mrs. Selfridge and Mrs. Mallory.

The latter lady, Paris-shod and gloved, shook hands smilingly with the Scotch-Canadian. "Of course we're intruders in business hours, though you'll tell us we're not," she suggested. "I've just been reading the Transcontinental Magazine. A writer there says that you are a highway robber and a gambler. I know you're a robber because all the magazines say so. But are you only a big gambler?"

He met her rally without the least embarrassment.

"Sure I gamble. Every time I take a chance I'm gambling. So does everybody else. We've got to take chances to live."

"How true, and I never thought of it," beamed Mrs. Selfridge. "What a philosopher you are, Mr. Macdonald."

The Scotsman went on without paying any attention to her effervescence. "The gambled ever since I was a kid. I bet I could cross Death valley and get out alive. That time I won. I bet it would rain down in Arizona before my cattle died. I lost. Another time I took a contract to run a tunnel. In my bid I bet I wouldn't run into rock. My bank went broke that trip. When I joined the Klondike rush I was backing my luck to stand up. Same thing when I located the Kamath field. The coal might be a poor quality. Maybe I couldn't interest big capital in the proposition. Perhaps the government would turn me down when I came to prove up. I was betting my last dollar against big odds. When I quit gambling it will be because I've quit living."

"And I suppose I'm a gambler, too?" Mrs. Mallory demanded with a little tilt of her handsome head.

"Of all the women I know you are

the best gambler. It's born in you." Mrs. Mallory did not often indulge in the luxury of a blush, but she changed color now. This big, blunt man sometimes had an uncanny divination. "Did he," she asked herself, "know what stake she was gambling for at Kuslak?"

"You are too wise," she laughed with a touch of embarrassment very becoming. "But I suppose you are right. I like excitement."

"We all do. The only man who doesn't gamble is the convict in stripes. I the only reason he doesn't is that his chips are all gone. It's true that men on the frontier play for bigger stakes. They back their bets with all they have got and put their lives on top for good measure. But kids in the cradle all over the United States are going to live easier because of the gamblers at the dropping-off place."

She moved with slow grace toward the door, then over her shoulder flashed a sudden invitation at him.

"Mrs. Selfridge and I are doing a little betting today. Big Chief Gambler. We're backing our luck that you two men will eat lunch with us at the Blue Bird Inn. Do we win?"

Macdonald reached for his hat promptly. "You win."

CHAPTER VII.

The End of the Passage.

Wally Selfridge was a reliable business subordinate, even though he had slipped up in the matter of the appointment of Elliott. But when it came to facing the physical hardships of the North he was a malleable. The Kamath trip had to be taken because his chief had ordered it, but the little man shrank the journey in his heart just as he knew his soft muscles would shrink from the aches of the trail.

The part of the journey to be made by water was not so bad. Left to his own judgment, he would have gone to St. Michael's by boat and chartered a small steamer for the long trip along the coast through Bering sea. But this would take time, and Macdonald did not mean to let him waste a day. He was to leave the river boat at the big bend and pack across country to Kamath. It would be a rough, heavy trail. The mosquitoes would be a continual torment. The cooking would be poor. And at the end of the long trek there awaited him monotonous months in a wretched coal camp far from all the comforts of civilization. No wonder he grumbled.

But though he grumbled at home and at the club and on the street about his coming exile, Selfridge made no complaints to Macdonald. That man of steel had no sympathy with the yearnings for the fleshpots. He was used to driving himself through discomfort to his end, and he expected as much of his deputies. Wherefore Wally took the boat at the time scheduled and waved a dismal farewell to wife and friends assembled upon the wharf.

Elliott said good-by to the Pagets and Miss O'Neill ten days later. Diane was very frank with him.

"I hear you've been sleuthing around, Gordon, for facts about Colby Macdon-



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ald. I don't know what you have heard about him, but I hope you've got the sense to see how big a man he is and how much this country here owes him."

Gordon nodded agreement. "Yes, he's a big man."

"And he's good," added Sheba eagerly. "He never talks of it, but one finds out splendid things he has done."

The young man smiled, but not at all superciliously. He liked the staunch faith of the girl in her friend, even though his investigations had not led him to accept goodness as the out-

"I don't know what we would do without him," Diane went on. "Give him ten years and a free hand and Alaska will be fit for white people to live in. These attacks on him by newspapers and magazines are an outrage."

"It's plain that you are a partisan," charged Gordon gayly.

"I'm against locking up Alaska and throwing away the key. If that is what you mean by a partisan. We need this country opened up—the farms settled, the mines worked, the coal fields developed, railroads built."

"The Kuslak chamber of commerce ought to send you out as a lecturer to change public opinion, Diane. You are one enthusiastic little booster for freedom of opportunity," laughed the young man.

"Oh, well," Diane joined in his laughter. It was one of her good points that she could laugh at herself. "I dare say I do sound like a real estate pamphlet, but it's all true anyhow."

Gordon left Kuslak as reluctantly as Wally Selfridge had done, though his reasons for not wanting to go were quite different. They centered about a dusky-eyed young woman whom he had seen for the first time a fortnight before. He would have denied even to himself that he was in love, but whenever he was alone his thoughts reverted to Sheba O'Neill.

At the big bend Gordon left the river boat for his cross-country trek. Near the roadhouse was an Indian village where he had expected to get a guide for the journey to Kamath. But the fishing season had begun, and the men had all gone down river to take part in it.

The old Frenchman who kept the trading-post and roadhouse advised Gordon not to attempt the tramp alone.

"The trail it is what you call dangerous. Feeble-mile Swamp eats a monster that swallows men alive, monsieur. You wait one week—two week—free week, and some one will turn up to take you through," he urged.

"But I can't wait. And I have an official map of the trail. Why can't I follow it without a guide?" Elliott wanted to know impatiently.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

Dinner Stories

The beautiful young woman interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects.

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands, and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard.

"Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more: How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

The young private had been posted as sentry on B squadron stables. But when the sergeant of the guard came round on his visit he was nowhere to be seen. The sergeant was about to depart to make inquiries when there came a rustle and noise from a heap of straw, and the sentry stood before him, minus his boots and looking very sleepy.

"Hullo!" cried the sergeant, "where were you when I came round just now?"

"Marching round," was the sentry's reply, given in tones of conscious virtue.

"Marching round, were you? Why, you've got your boots off!"

"Yes, sergeant, I took 'em off so that I wouldn't wake the horses!"

Some one asked John D. Rockefeller why he was so seldom seen at public dinners.

"Well," replied the millionaire, "in the first place, I don't eat much, and while you don't have to eat you do have to sit through the speeches. And, to my mind, the average after-dinner speech is like bicycling wheel—the longer the spoke the greater the tire."

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 18.—Mesdames Ed. Giffon and Augusta Livingston, spent yesterday in Jansville.

The body of Mrs. Corckran of Monroe was brought here today and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late George (Grandpa) Barton was held from the home of his son, Frank at 9:30 this morning, and interment was at Stoughton. Deceased was past ninety years of age and had lived in Albany for over thirty years. He leaves two sons of this place and one daughter, Mrs. F. B. Graves of Java, South Dakota.

Mrs. Charles Edwards is slowly improving, but is not able to sit up yet. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan returned Saturday noon from Lawrence, Kansas, being called there by the illness

and death of Mr. Morgan's cousin. Mrs. Floyd E. Flint returned Saturday noon from an extended visit with relatives in Rockford and Beloit.

The Red Cross society here expect a large crowd at their venison dinner to be served at the hotel Thursday evening.

A letter received from Harry Smiley yesterday states that he is at present at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. A photo of George Bishop received by his mother today shows that George is faring well.

Both churches are preparing for entertainments to be given Christmas eve.

Mrs. Andrew Christopher was in Jansville on business last week Monday.

Miss Lucille Pyree visited in Chicago and Milwaukee the first of last week.

Colonel Dixon and wife spent part of last week in Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. J. Oliver is visiting in Dubuque, Ia.

J. E. Croake is in the Jansville hospital taking treatment for an infection of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Junction City, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Francis Atkinson enlisted last Tuesday in the hospital corps in Milwaukee.

Norris Edwards of Racine is enjoying a visit at his parental home.

Miss Murray of Chicago, trained nurse, who cared for Mrs. Carrie Morgan last summer, came again Monday to care for Mrs. Morgan.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark visited her parents in Delavan Monday.

Dr. A. L. Teetsborn of Whitewater, was a professional caller here Sunday.

Miss Florence Hull has been visiting friends at Waukegan, Wis.

Ethel and Carl Borklund spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Loomer in Millard.

Otto Schultz has moved onto the Blakeman farm.

Mrs. Aven Rye seems to be slowly recovering from her recent illness and is being cared for by her sister from Milton Junction.

The local teachers are preparing for Christmas exercises Friday, after which they will have the usual holiday vacation.

Meers, G. M. Holbrook and Fern Teetsborn were Jansville visitors Tuesday.

The young students who are away attending school will come home Friday to spend their vacation at their homes.

PORTER

Porter, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary McCarthy entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee on Wednesday after-

noon. The ladies tied two beautiful quilts, which Mrs. McCarthy presented to Mrs. Clem Ludden. At five o'clock a delicious supper was served to the guests, after which they departed for their homes, each one declaring they had spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Earle were Stoughton shoppers on Tuesday. A box social and Christmas program will be given by the teacher, Miss Anna Ford and pupils of the Ligon school on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Joe Mulowney spent Saturday at M. Nalan's.

Miss Hazel Cassey of Madison, spent the week end at her parental home in Porter.

A Life of Pleasure. Mother, nurse put me right into the coldest part of the sea.—Punch.

DOING HER BIT AS PARLOR MAID



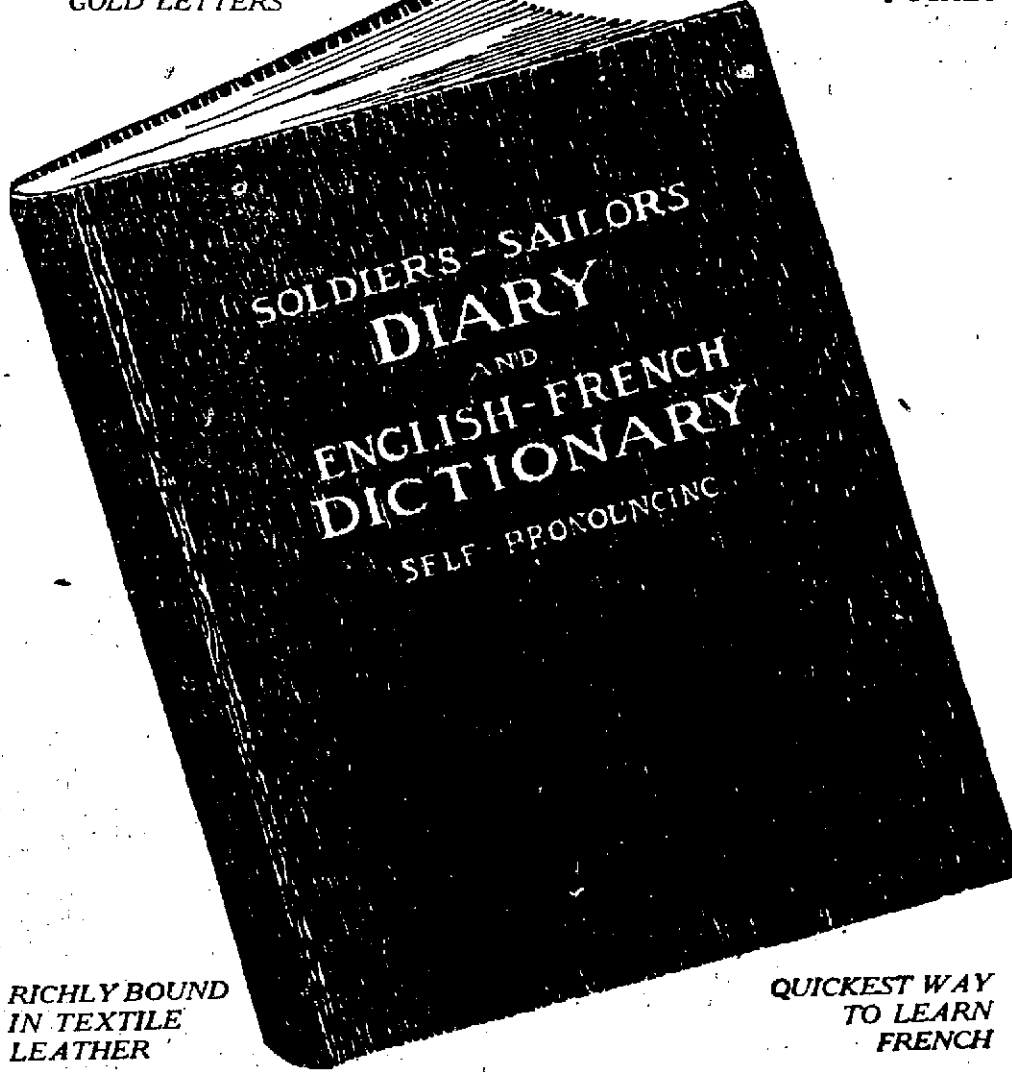
Viscountess de la Chappelle.

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CHAPTER VI.
In the previous chapter I told of leading a scouting expedition into No Man's Land under cover of darkness, each man armed only with a knife, and how we discovered that the Germans also had a patrol, scouting over the same ground. It was a ticklish situation. We were quiet until the German patrol was at a safe distance. Then I decided to take a chance. I drew myself along on my stomach by digging my elbows into the ground until I was abreast of my foremost man, a sergeant in whom I had the utmost confidence.

Lying with my lips directly at his ear, in just a few whispered words as I could possibly make myself clear, I told him that we would gather quickly what information we could and try to ambush the German patrol when it returned. He was to take one other man back with him to our line, while the rest of us would stay in the way of equipment or articles of identification, and I, with the six other men, would try to capture a man from the German patrol or at least kill them and their equipment, which, if we could get away with it, would give us the very information we wanted. In the neighborhood of the German wire entanglements, a number of bodies were lying. It was an unpleasant thing to do, but we crawled over among them. We knew where the openings in the German wire were, because our advance man had seen them crawl out. We picked up a few articles and sent them back disarranged, while the rest of us disposed of ourselves among the dead near the entrance to the path through the barrier.

HAS WIRED NIGHTMARES LYING AMONG DEAD

What thoughts chased themselves through my mind as I lay there playing dead among the dead, it would be hard to describe. So far as the gruesomeness of it was concerned, I was accustomed to that, but I somehow started my mind to working as though I were in a waking dream. All sorts of fancies chased themselves through my head.

I thought once that a body beside me was only feigning death like myself and I almost lost the lives of my entire party by giving way to a crazy impulse to plunge my knife into it. Then I thought I heard breathing coming nearer and nearer, but though I strained my eyes in every direction I could see nothing, though the breathing came right beside me. Then I would think that my own men, some of whom I could see lying in grotesque postures, were really dead and that I was alone there waiting for the German patrol.

But at last my nerves were steadied. I lay like a shadow. I saw the Boches shaking back toward us, and

uable information in my prisoner and the staff must have it.

There were six to two, anyway, for at least one German was knifed and I had one with me.

I had just gotten within a hundred yards of our line, I began to feel safe. Out of the stillness of the night there came a guttural shout, then a scream followed by a volley of shots. I knew that somehow the patrols had clashed and been discovered.

Rockets boomed. No Man's Land was as brightly lighted as a stage. Shots were being fired from both sides. "Still!" I hissed at my German once more, and my knife tickled his throat. He was perfectly willing to lie still, for he knew that if we were discovered we would both die, and we were nearer my line than his.

Searchlights swept over the ground. My scalp burned. "I was ready for the impact of a bullet. The blood surged

away from my brain and then I knew the heart. With each report I thought that I was shot, but still I felt no pain and was alive.

I was almost as much in fear for my back as for my life, but I wanted that information.

Gradually the flares grew fewer. Only once in a while was a shot fired. The blanket of night settled down again and the tired riflemen went back to sleep. What had happened to the rest of my patrol I do not know. It was possible they had been lying as I had within a few feet of their enemies.

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PLYMOUTH
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Mrs. Edward Jensen returned home on Monday from Chicago. She has been spending several weeks at the Augustana hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Twenty-five friends of Mrs. Wm. Gardiner Jr., met at her home and spent a very pleasant afternoon on Tuesday last, bidding her farewell before her departure for New Zealand, and in parting left a kindly token of their friendship.

Brodhead News
Brodhead, Dec. 19.—James Kearney has moved his restaurant business from the corner of Clinton and Exchange Square to the room recently occupied by the local Red Cross society in the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Douglas and daughter Martha departed Tuesday for Vero, Florida, where they will spend some weeks with friends.

Miss Leda Stabler and sister Mrs. Walter Ames were visitors in Janesville Tuesday.

Madame Fred Wain and T. J. Fisher spent Tuesday with friends in Janesville.

Mrs. Ed. Bernstein of Hanover was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Skinner and family on Tuesday.

Born, on Tuesday, December 18th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Fairman, a son named son.

Those Skinner who has been attending the Toland Business college at La Crosse is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Smiley went to Janesville Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cortelyou at his hospital. They expect to bring her home today.

New bathroom fixtures and accessories are being installed at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. A. P. Pierce returned Tuesday from a visit at Madison with relatives.

Circulation Manager J. Walter Strong of the Daily Gazette is a business visitor in the city today.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

CUTTS' CORNERS
Cutts' Corners, Dec. 19.—One school in the Patrol district is progressing nicely. The pupils are doing good work. The following ones have neither been tardy or absent during the year: Lyle E. Knott, Beatrice Neumann, Toleda Neumann, Royal Stenke and Florence Marquette. The teacher, Miss Skinner is preparing the children for a Xmas program on Friday night.

The severe cold weather seems to be broken and every one is welcoming these few days of milder weather.

Mrs. F. L. Cutts and Miss Sarah went to Janesville yesterday. Sarah

will remain a few days with her sister Mrs. Pope, and help care for little Alberta who is sick with chicken pox.

We are pleased to hear of Mr. Noyes' improved health since returning from the Sanatorium.

C. Marquette, C. Hovey and Mr. Hock were callers in Lima and other places yesterday.

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SENIORS WIN FROM FACULTY 34-11 IN EXCITING CONTEST

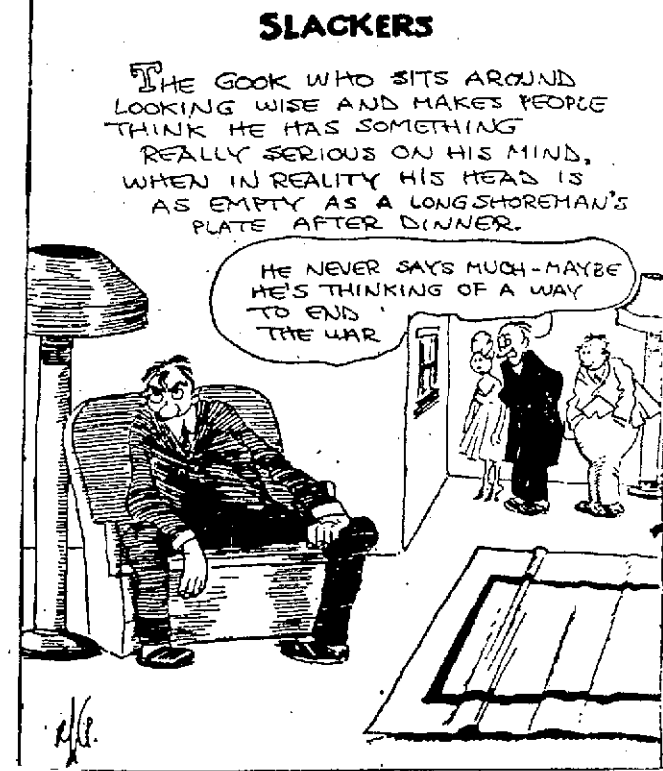
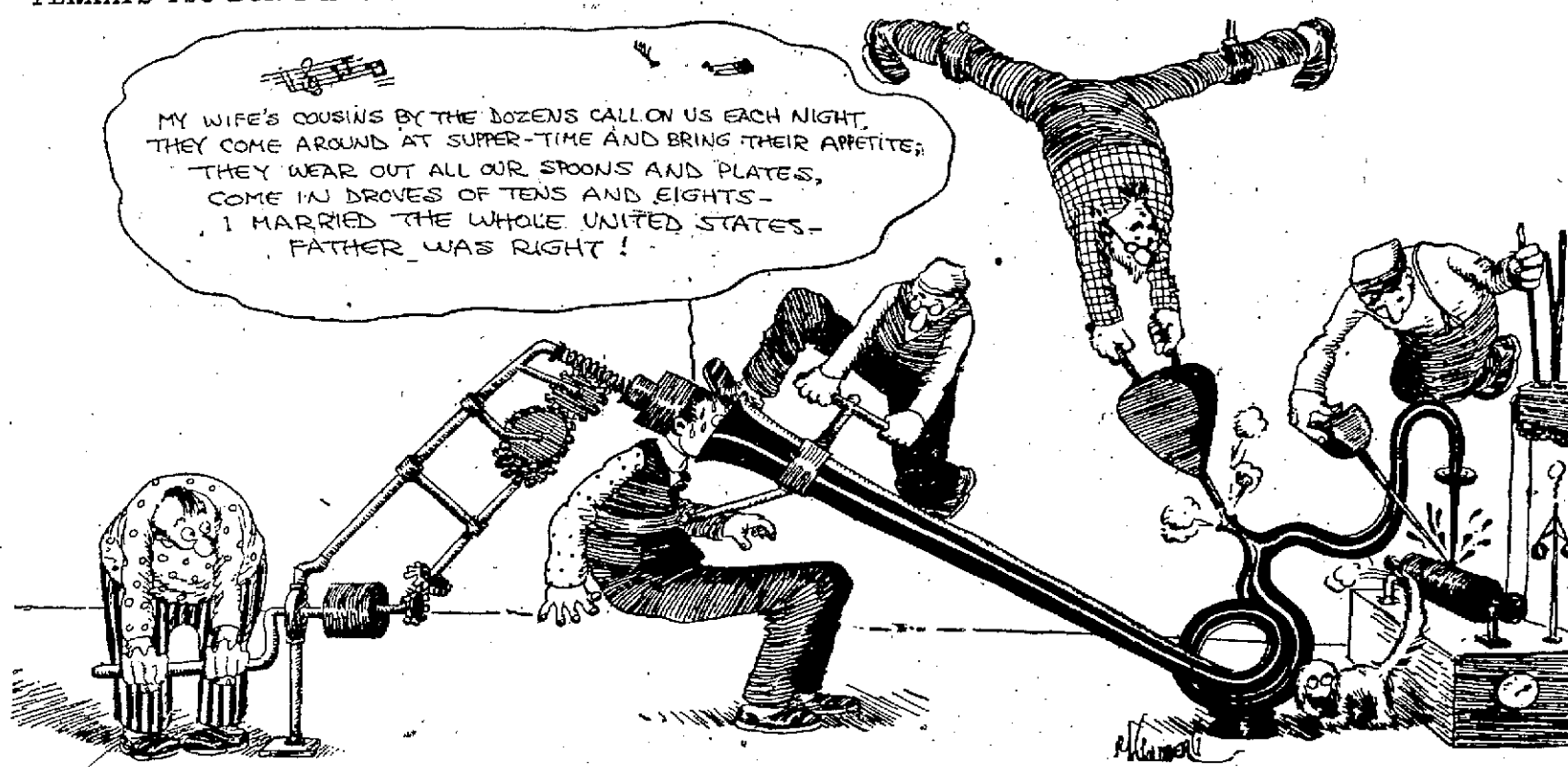
Teachers Show Much Fighting Spirit But Are Forced to Admit Supremacy of the Senior Aggregation.

In a hotly contested match in the high school gym yesterday afternoon, by a score of 34 to 11, the senior squad, champions of the school, whipped the faculty five. Although the teachers were outplayed, they were game to the end and went down to defeat fighting bravely. They may be able to teach the seniors their studies, but when it comes to basketball it takes the pupils to show them how the game is played.

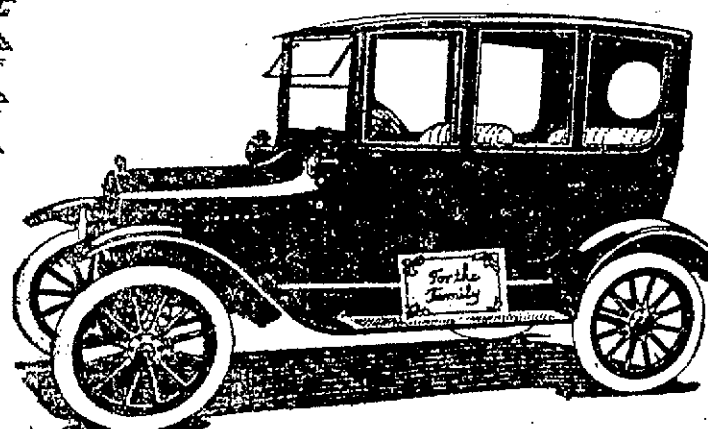
Phillips was the mainstay of the faculty squad, counting ten of the teachers' meagre eleven points. Bradford, playing the other forward position, showed great defensive ability, breaking up most of the seniors' passes and playing a close guarding game. He was weak on baskets, however, and did not break into the scoring column. Donnelly and Werrell played intense games and were greatly responsible for holding the seniors down to thirty-four points. Marvoss was unable to keep Fern away from the basket, but showed excellent fighting spirit throughout the game. He was the only man excepting Phillips who was able to score, counting one point when he dropped in a free throw in the early part of the game.

The senior aggregation showed good form in all departments of the game, being deadly accurate on baskets. Fern led the scoring for his team with a total of nine field goals, most of them short shots, which with

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a feature of the game. Donnelly held McGinley to no baskets in the first half, but in the final half the diminutive forward broke loose and counted three times. Hager said Lane at guards each scored two ringers and defended their goal in great style. On the offense, however, Lane was weak, many times shooting from the middle of the floor, refusing to pass to his mates, who were free. Spoon and McDowell got into the game for a short time and showed up well.

The pedagogues made the seniors fight for every point, but were forced to admit that they were no match for the youngsters. They worked hard, but were forced to swallow a stinging defeat.

The game yesterday ended the series which has been in progress this week, and from the class teams Physical Director Hemming will pick a team to represent the school in its contests this season. There is a wealth of material to choose from and prospects are bright for a winning combination. The squad, when selected, will be a speedy five and will be forced to make up their lack of weight by playing a fast game.

The scores:

Seniors.	G.	FT.	F.
Paul, H.	0	0	5
McGinley, R.	0	0	0
Fern, C.	9	0	5
Hager, J.	3	0	2
Lane, R.	2	0	0
Totals	17	0	12

Faculty.	G.	FT.	F.
Bradford, J.	0	0	2
Phillips, R.	0	0	1
Marvoss, C.	1	0	1
Donnelly, J.	0	0	2
Werrell, R.	0	0	1
Totals	3	0	6

Referee—Hemming.

HERZOG AND M'GRAW ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]
New York, Dec. 20.—Too many chets will spoil the consummation. An too many managers will gum up the harmony on ball club.

This is the reason why Charley Herzog and John McGraw failed to get along as a player and a manager should and it led to Herzog asking the giants to dispose of his services. The trouble between Herzog and McGraw dates back to mid-summer. It is said, but up to the time the Giants played and lost the fifth game of the world's series at the White Sox in Chicago, Buck and Jawn stood for each other.

That is, they spoke when they met. It is said, but up to the time the Giants played and lost the fifth game of the world's series at the White Sox in Chicago, Buck and Jawn stood for each other. The probable truth is that Jawn felt he needed Buck in the big row with the Sox and Buck felt he needed the world's series dough, so there was no parting of the ways until after the series was well started.

The big split-up between McGraw and Herzog came during the fifth game of the series at Chicago, the game in which McGraw permitted the White Sox to throw a barrage fire all around Slim Sallee before he decided to take him out of the pastime. And, of course, the result of that game was in reality the thing that broke the backs of the Giants and muzzed up all of the harmony there was in the McGraw camp.

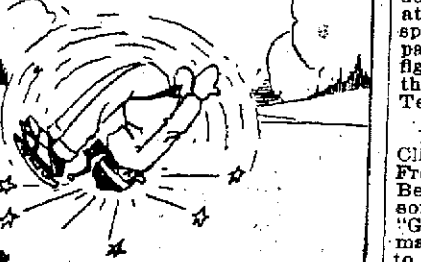
Herzog and McGraw had words, many words, during that fifth game, it is said, and since then they have not complimented each other by passing the time of day. Herzog said during the National league meeting that he couldn't play another season under McGraw—he couldn't and wouldn't. That is why he asked the club to sell or trade him, because he and Mack couldn't pull in double harness as manager and field captain.

Summing it all up, the answer seems to be that McGraw and Herzog had

MOON AROUND SO I'LL TRY SOME FANCY SKATING!



AND HE DID



vastly different opinions regarding the manner in which a ball club should be handled, and as Buck has been a manager, he had to have his say at times. At which time he said that you can't run a ball club with two managers drawing salary on the same pay roll. The chance for harmony on such a club is as dark as the inside of a general's boot.

POLICE BOWLING TEAM LOSSES MATCH CONTEST

Bowlers, representing Roessling Brothers, won all three games from the police team at the West Side alleys last night. Cleveland made high score for the winners with 224 in the second game of the match.

Police.

T. Morrissey	110	182	174
Worthington	119	145	137
Catlin	153	207	172
Ericksen	135	125	123
Cain	133	155	153
Totals	642	814	701—2157

Roessling Brothers.

M. Roessling	127	145	118
Hammes	163	186	144
Prox	156	135	132
C. Biers	138	132	174
Cleveland	160	224	159
Totals	744	870	727—2341

Led by the excellent bowling of Robbins, Dickerson and Merricks, the Gold Fish were winners over Siegel's Colts at the west side alleys by the score of 2683 to 2645. All the members of the winning teams registered high scores.

The scores:

Siegel's Colts.	G.	FT.	F.
Siegel	159	149	167
Little	176	136	178
Grove	155	180	172
Clark	204	203	197
Mead	124	184	161
Totals	818	852	875—2545

Gold Fish.

Robbins	213	172	195
Kirchoff	132	164	132
Ryan	106	167	160
Merrick	171	148	218
Dickerson	183	200	212
Totals	861	856	966—2683

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

The manner in which Patsy Cline made things interesting in the third round of the Philadelphia bout a short while ago has brought cheer to quite a few in the lightweight division. These consider that Cline has demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the crowd that the boxing game is not just exactly any more than human and that he can be knocked out. Cline handed Leonard a hard hook in the third round of their encounter and had the champion hang on for the rest of the session. Had he not been so clever a ring general and had Cline been able to follow up his punch a k. o. for the champ would not have been improbable. So recent several of the lightweights are feeling more confident in their attitude toward Leonard. Cline's real success in his go with Leonard came when he abandoned his boxing and started to kick. This will give a valuable hint to those who meet Leonard hereafter.

Pat Moran may not have been happy to see Grover Alexander pack his grip, but he probably isn't so miserable over the thing as quite a few may suppose. Pat believes that he has another such as Alexander, or mighty near it, in young Dixie Davis. Davis was a large noise in the middle west last season, winning something over twenty games and having quite a few accounts on his trail before he was copped him out. Pat also has Chief Bender, Eppa Rixey, Mayer, Fittery and a number of other promising youngsters. So that his pitching staff seems to be more than fair shape for the coming season.

Hugo Bezdek, the Pirates' manager, is an all round athlete. He has starred at baseball, football and track athletics. He has also been a boxer of modest class and fought professionally for a while under the name of "Young Hugo." But Bezdek has achieved his greatest distinction as a trainer and coach.

Clark Griffith denies that the Washington club will be sold or that it contemplates a gloomy future. The old Fox believes that next season will be a flourishing one for the Senators and takes a moment to prove it. "Washington is becoming a most prosperous city and since the war its population has greatly increased. New enterprises are rapidly springing up and they are here to stay. Next season will see much fatter crowds at our park or I miss a shrewd guess."

Boxing as a sport and entertainment seems to be coming into favor. Among others of more or less note who have expressed approval of the fight game is ex-President Roosevelt. Says Theodore: "I regard boxing, whether amateur or professional, as a first class sport. I have never been able to sympathize with the outcry against prize fighters." This in spite of the fact that it was a boxer who put one of Teddy's eyes on the bum.

Harry Pollak, manager of Patsy Cline, and Freddy Walsh's chief when Fred was champ, has announced that Bennie Leonard can thank Billie Gibson, his manager, for his success. "Gibson has the wise head and by matching Leonard where he was sure to win it has brought him up to be a champion."

BADGER GUARDSMEN REPORTED IMPROVED

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major General William A. Mann, now commanding the "Rainbow division" in France, submitted his annual report as chief of the militia bureau to Secretary of War Baker today.

General Mann was relieved as chief of the bureau last summer. His report, therefore, deals principally with the activities of the bureau prior to this country's entry into the war. The national guard, following its call into the federal service for duty on the Mexican border, has practically been merged with the regular army. Little could be said of its activities since April 6, even had General Mann the inclination to say it.

His report gives a historical sketch of the national guard since its formation and gives detailed statistics on its equipment, its personnel and its drill practice during the last year.

General Mann finds difficulty in estimating the worth of the service on the border to the organized militia. "The effect of border service training, he says, "is difficult to gauge, for the period of service varies between wide limits. Some organizations were in service but three months, others six months, while others again remained in service continuously. The training itself was in the nature of things sadly handicapped because of the absence of any definite ideas as to the duration of the entire period of service."

In spite of all handicaps, however, it must be admitted that the national guard did learn and did improve during and on account of its border service."

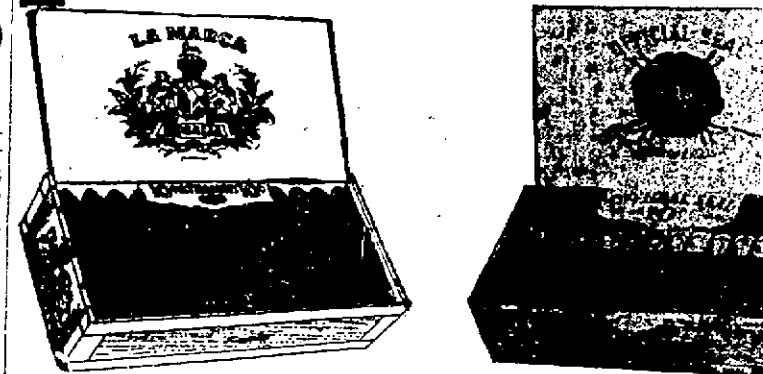
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Ladies' Pullman Slippers, black and tan, in neat leather case.....\$1.00, \$1.75
Ladies' Bath Slippers.....50c, \$1.00
Ladies' Moccasins.....\$1.50 and \$2.00
Ladies' Crochet Slippers.....75c, \$1.00
Ladies' Furry and Dancing Slippers in all the new styles.....\$3.50 to \$7.00
Children's Felt Slippers in all styles, red and blue, sizes, infants 2 to Misses 2.....65c to \$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS'

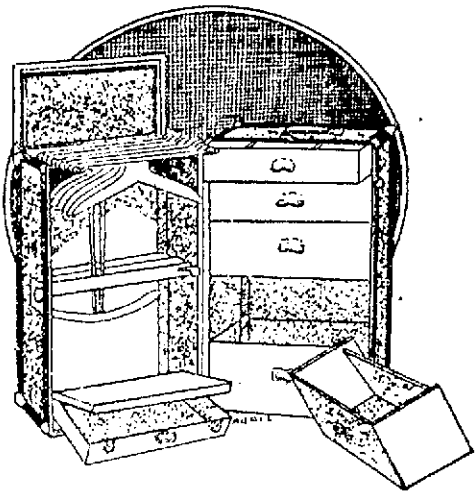
Men's Slippers, Opera, Everett, Romeo and Pullman styles in black or tan.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Felt Comfy Slippers, grey or black, leather elk soles.....\$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Moccasins at.....\$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Bath Slippers.....50c
Men's Party and Dancing Shoes and Pumps in patent or dull leather.....\$4.50 to \$7.00
Boys' Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles at.....\$1.00, \$2.00

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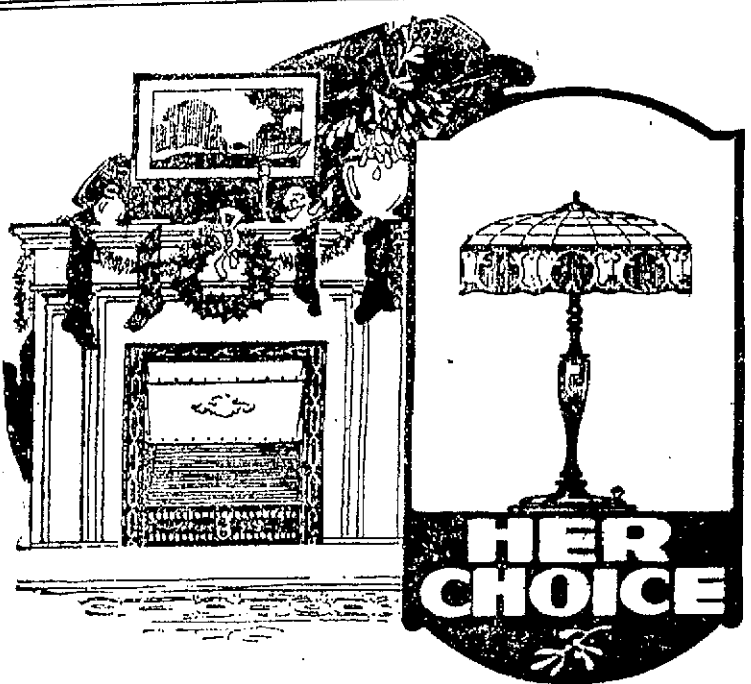


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POSTMASTER SENDS TEACHERS CIRCULAR

Postmaster Asks Them to Assist the Sale of War Savings Certificates in Schools.

Postmaster J. J. Cunningham is sending circulars to the teachers of the local high and graded schools with which he intends to have the teachers "do their bit" in the sale of war savings certificate stamps and stamps obtained by interested students in this new government loan. The following is the circular:

"Dear Teacher: I am sending you with this a circular of information relative to U. S. war saving certificate stamps and U. S. thrift stamps. A careful reading of this pamphlet will give you full and definite information respecting the same. The government proposes to raise two billion dollars in this way. No person can purchase more than \$100 worth at one time, nor at any time can he own more than \$1,000 worth.

"The purchase of these stamps is regarded as a good business investment. They pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The government wants the great mass of people, both boys and girls, men and women, to save a little out of their earnings and to own some of the government securities.

"The teachers of course should invest some of their earnings in these stamps. It is expected by the government that they will do so. In addition to that it is for the teachers to enlist the interest of the children and parents in the purchase of these stamps. Their interest can not be enlisted by intuition. It must be suggested to them, talked over with them, and the reasons for purchasing them not only the business reason but the patriotic reason, explained to them. Teachers are expected to do this. I am sure you are willing to do your part. The government as you know wants the interest and support of everyone. If every man, woman and child will purchase some of these thrift or war saving stamps then the government will be positively assured that it will have the support and interest of everyone.

"The rural carriers now have the stamps with them for sale on every trip. The carrier will stop if you request him to at the school house to furnish teachers and children any amount of these stamps they may desire to purchase. I would suggest that you set Friday of each week as the day on which the children bring their money to school with them to purchase stamps. You make a list of the total number the children wish and purchase them in a lump from the carrier. Create if possible a rivalry among the children to see which ones can get the largest number of stamps. Cards will be furnished free on which to paste the stamps and a jacket with which to hold the cards. I shall keep a record of the stamps sold to the teacher and pupils of each school so that the teacher who gives us most assistance in the sale of these stamps will receive credit for her efforts. Telephone or write to me for any information or help that I can give you. Respectfully,

J. J. CUNNINGHAM, Postmaster.

A similar letter to this will be sent to the churches and fraternities.

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 20.—Another packed house greeted the High School Glee clubs at the Magee opera house last evening as they presented their beautiful Japanese operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum." This is the third play given by local talent in Evansville, and every one has been greeted with huge and cheering crowds. They not only have been of such exceptional merit? The scenery for acts one and three carried the audience overseas to the Orient to beautiful Japan and its bowers of cherry blossoms—in fact right to royalty itself, for these acts showed the emperor's garden. Here was gathered many citizens of that fair land, awaiting the arrival of their Princess Chrysanthemum, for it is the day of her coming of age, a day of festivity. While they are waiting, Marian Howe, as a Geisha girl, very cleverly gives a very pretty dance very gracefully interpreted. Then Top Not, the court chamberlain—who in plain, every day phraseology is Dudley Smith—in a very grand manner announces Her Highness the Princess. As Princess Chrysanthemum (Miss Hazel Van Wormer) enters, she is greeted by her loyal subjects who bow low before her. The chamberlain forward and in a very pretty solo tells about her birthday, her coming of age. Miss Van Wormer's beautiful voice was heard at the best of advantage last evening and in the opinion of her two solos pleased the large audience. So the story goes on charmingly given, but so hard to describe. The work done by Lynn Roberts, The Emperor, What for? who in a very grand manner, as an element and mercurial monarch, was extremely good, both in his dramatic interpretation and his solo parts. The Princess So True and So True, the suitors for the hand of the Princess, were very capably represented by Marlowe Smith and Bryce Baird. Both these young men took their parts especially well. Mr. Smith, who at present, with the beauty of his voice, Mr. Baird's solo given toward the finale was extremely good, both his singing and dancing was one of the hits of the evening, and he was forced to respond to an encore. Miss Doris Copeland, as Tu-Lip, one of the maidens attendant to the princess, and Miss Maud Ellis, as Fairy Moonbeam, delighted the audience with their solos for their sweet voices were at their best, last evening. Seth Cain, as Saucer Eyes, The Wizard Cat, and his band of Spirits of the Night, furnished a threat of mischief throughout the play, with their singing and dancing, they were good from start to finish, whenever they appeared, it was a signal for a laugh, and they proved over the large audience. Beth's solo was a surprise to his friends, for no one had ever thought of him as a soloist. But he demonstrated clearly that he could sing. In fact, all of the solo work was a revelation to the audience. The young men and ladies who rendered the solos held a sweetness of tone and a range of voice that was indeed a surprise. The credit is due to the music last evening during the intermissions was furnished by Miss Eleanor Porter and Artie Parkin, violins, Miss Viola Smith, piano, and Master Donald Trolldenier, who was very good. This was their initial ap-

pearance, but clearly demonstrated their ability.

Personals.
Mrs. Arthur Cramer of St. Charles, Ill., and Mrs. Armour Brown of Barron, are guests of Mrs. Walter Gollmar at her home on West Liberty street.

W. M. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson motored to Janesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Cain and daughter from Caledonia, visited in Evansville yesterday.

Will Davis returned to his home at Barron, Wis., last evening. Miss Ruth Kumlien was able to return to her school work today after her illness. Mrs. Burr Tolles substituted during her absence.

Friend report that Miss Evelyn Swann has been entertaining her friends, Mrs. Alexis Dusenberry of Chicago.

The W. R. C. will entertain at a social meeting at their hall this evening, when the cast of "Way Down East" will be their guests.

Mrs. Erwin Grabill spent Wednesday in Madison.

FOR SALE—This week at Peter Smith's farm a carload of choice new milkers and springers.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

ACTORS AN ACTRESSES IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—The most unusual vaudeville performance ever held in Wisconsin took place at the Auditorium today. Thousands packed the big structure when actors from every theater in the city joined in a benefit performance for the families of the nine detectives killed in Milwaukee's bomb explosion of a month ago. All theater managers co-operated.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS VACATION

Students and Teachers Will be Given Two Weeks' Vacation and Will Return Monday, January 7.

All schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation. The usual two weeks will be given the students this year and they will reopen Monday, January 7th. There will be a program of a Christmas nature given in all of the schools tomorrow.

When the opening of school was postponed two weeks last September,

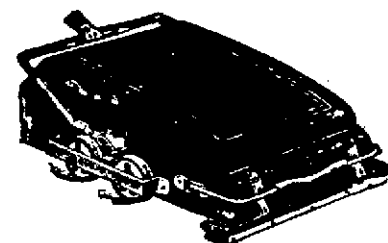
it was decided by the school board that this time would be made up at Christmas. At the regular December meeting, however, the board voted to abolish their former decision and give the regular two weeks' vacation.

STOUT INSTITUTE FIVE WILL MEET MINNESOTA

(By Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Basketball players from the Stout Institute at Monomoneie, Wis., arrived here today for their first look into the big league. The players from the Under manual training school were not thought to have any chance of winning their game against the University of Minnesota tonight.

Read the Want Ads.

STOP BEATING YOUR RUGS



Did you ever stop to realize that every time you take your rugs out and beat them that you are really beating the life out of them and you do not really take all the dust out of them? The proper way is to use a good Vacuum Sweeper, such as our Perkins No. 9. Simply run the Vacuum Sweeper over the rug and it draws all the dust out.

Let us send one of these on trial and if it does not do as we say, we will gladly take it back.

TALK TO LOWELL

Janesville Dry Goods Co.

22 S. River Street

"WE SELL IT FOR LESS"

Christmas is But a Few Days Away

and our stock of holiday goods is diminishing, so Hurry!

Christmas Candles, box 7c
All kinds of tree decorations, at each 5c
Many other articles such as toys and dolls, men's and women's handkerchiefs, waists, felt slippers, and many more things that go toward making a pleasant Christmas.

Store Open Evenings Thursday and Friday Evenings Until 9 O'clock; Saturday Evening Until 9:30.

Please Carry Small Parcels

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
JANESVILLE : : WISCONSIN

Come to The Big Xmas Store

Only Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas



The number of days are dwindling steadily. Every twenty-four hours makes a difference.

Assortments at this store are still excellent—and prices are extraordinarily low. If you have been in doubt as to whether your "Xmas Money" would buy all the presents you'd like to make, just bring your list in here—and we'll see to it that the means fit the end. **STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.**

Dainty Gifts From the Art Goods Section, North Room

Nothing Will Please Her More Than Some Beautiful Fancy Linens

Cluny Doilies at 25c to 50c
Cluny Center Pieces, 18-inch, at 85c to 98c
Cluny Centers, 24-inch, at \$3.00 to \$4.75
Guipure Doilies at 25c to \$1.25
Guipure Center Pieces at \$4.50 to \$14.00
Maderia Hand Embroidered Center Pieces at \$4.00 to \$12.50
Scalloped and Embroidered Linen Scarfs, at \$2.75 to \$3.75
Lace Trimmed Scarfs \$1.00 to \$1.35
Fillet Lace Scarfs \$2.75 to \$3.00
Cluny Lace Scarfs \$3.50 to \$6.75
Maderia Hand Embroidered Scarfs at \$5.00 to \$7.50



Maderia Hand Embroidered 13-piece Luncheon Sets at \$3.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50
Machine Embroidered 13-piece Luncheon Sets, at \$2.50 to \$4.00
Maderia Hand Embroidered Tea Napkins, per dozen \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14
Scalloped All Linen Tea Napkins, per doz. \$5
5-piece Luncheon Set, consisting of four napkins and one 36-inch cloth, all linen, per set \$3.50
Plain All Linen Tea Napkins, per dozen at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Remember, many of these fancy linens when sold out cannot be replaced.
Select Now.

Christmas Day Is Babies' Day

Are You Doing Your Bit for the Little Ones?



To the infant of your acquaintance you should be lavish in the making of gifts. They are the best little people in all the world, and they deserve all the happiness you can give them. The making of such happiness lie in lovely profusion on our counters—pretty, reasonably-priced things of all sorts that will make your tiny recipients feel comfortable and look cherub-like, and baby's speechless gratitude will be amply expressed by the fond mother.

WE LIST BUT THESE FEW:

Bootees, Knit Sacques, Drawers Leggings, Silk and Wool Veils, Moccasins, Soft Sole Shoes, Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Baby Bibs, Wool Vests, Silk and Wool Vests, Bands, Binders, Beauty Pins, Bib Holders, Combs, Locket and Chains, Bracelets, Crib Blankets, Crib Bed Spreads, Fur Robes, Caps, Bonnets, Sweaters, Baby Bunting, Ribbon Novelties in Bonnet Bows, Dress Hangers, Armlets, Carriage Straps, Etc.

Aprons Make Beautiful Gifts

Hundreds of Organdy and Lawn Aprons, Exquisite With Dainty Lace and Bows of Ribbon, at 45c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50. South Room.

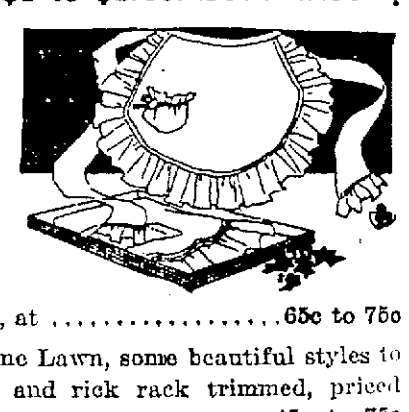
Women's Handsome Tea

Aprons of fine quality Organdy and Lawns, trimmed in Lace, Medallions and Ribbons, special values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Special Showing of Tea

Aprons, made of good quality Lawn, Embroidery and ribbon trimmed, at 65c to 75c

Maid's Aprons, made of fine Lawn, some beautiful styles to select from, embroidery and rick rack trimmed, priced at 45c to 75c



SECOND FLOOR

Delightful gifts can be easily chosen from the splendid collections exhibited in this department, a veritable store in itself. Take Elevator.